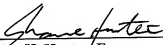


**REMARKS**

Claims 4 and 19 have been preliminarily canceled without prejudice. No other amendments have been made.

Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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